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Α.	REGISTRANT IDENTIF	ICATION		
AME OF BROKER DEALER: JOSEPH CAPITAL, LLC		OFFICAL USE ONLY		
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NEW YORK	NEW YORK NY		10017	
(City)	(State)	(State)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE MICHAEL ROSS		(Are	917-817-7674 ea Code - Telephone No.)	
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# **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I,M	IICHAEL ROSS	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supportin  JOSEPH CAPITAL, LLC		upporting schedules pertaining to the firm or , as of
DECEMBER 31,	2018 are true and correct. I furt	her swear (or affirm) that neither the company
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<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Member's of Joseph Capital, LLC

# **Opinion on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Joseph Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statement). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Joseph Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2018 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Basis for Opinion**

This financial statement is the responsibility of Joseph Capital, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Joseph Capital, LLC's financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Joseph Capital, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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We have served as Joseph Capital, LLC's auditor since 2016.

Maitland, Florida

February 28, 2019

# Joseph Capital LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2018

## **Assets**

Cash	\$	34,287
Fees receivable (related party)	•	52,705
Fees receivable		16,500
Other assets		3,197
Total Assets	<del></del>	106,689
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses payable		4,372
Commissions payable		14,850
Total Liabilities		19,222
Member's Equity		
Total member's equity		87,467
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	106,689

Joseph Capital LLC
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2018

## 1. Organization and Nature of Business

Joseph Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Joseph Advisors Ltd. ("Advisors").

The Company was organized primarily to originate and place private equity transactions and provide capital raising services to the hedge fund industry. In addition, it conducts a referral business which involves making trade recommendations in over-the-counter (OTC) fixed income derivative transactions, as well as sovereign securities, asset-backed securities, listed futures, and volatility products based on the aforementioned products to institutional or very high net worth customers, on a strictly discretionary basis.

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction.

The Company's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker/dealer, clearing organization, fund manager, customer and/or counterparty with which it conducts business.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

These financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

All cash deposits of the Company are held by two financial institutions and therefore are subject to the credit risk at those financial institutions. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe there to be any significant credit risk with respect to these deposits.

For purposes of reporting the statement of cash flows, The Company considers all cash accounts which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash balances in excess of FDIC and similar insurance coverage are subject to the usual banking risks associated with funds in excess of those limits. At December 31, 2018, the Company had no uninsured cash balances.

Joseph Capital LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a wholly-owned limited liability company and is therefore treated as a disregarded entity for federal and New York State income tax purposes. The Company's assets, liabilities, and items of income and expense are treated as those of its member owner, who is responsible for any taxes thereon. The Company is subject to New York City Unincorporated Business Tax (UBT); for the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company had no UBT liability.

State income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related to differences between the financial and income tax bases of assets and liabilities. The deferred tax assets and liabilities, if any, represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

#### **Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

Revenue from contracts with customers are composed of investment banking fees. Such fees are recognized at the point in time when the Company's performance under the terms of the contractual arrangement is completed, which is typically at the closing of the transaction. Reimbursed expenses related to these transactions are recorded as revenue and are included in investment banking fees.

In certain instances, for advisory contracts, the Company will receive amounts in advance of the deal's closing. In these instances, revenue is recognized over time in which the performance obligations are simultaneously provided by the Company and consumed by the customer. At December 31,2018, there were no advances to the Company.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimate and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$29,915 which exceeded the required net capital by \$24,915.

In accordance with the FINRA membership agreement applicable to the Company, it is designated to operate under the exemptive provision of paragraph (k)(2)(I) of SEC Rule 15c3-3. The Company does not handle cash or securities on behalf of customers.

Joseph Capital LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2018

#### 4. Concentration of Business

The Company earned 79% of its advisory fee revenues from two clients in 2018, and 100 % of its placement fee revenues from two clients in 2018.

#### 5. Related Party Transactions

In 2018, placement fee income (and the corresponding fee receivable) was earned from an affiliate of the Company under common control in the amount of \$23,879 which is still due the Company. This amount as well as a balance of \$28,862 due from the same affiliate from 2017 comprise the balance of Fees Receivable (related party) on the Statement of Financial Condition.

#### 6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company had no commitments or contingencies at December 31, 2018.

## 7. Subsequent Events

Events have been evaluated through February 28, 2019 the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 8. Recently Adopted Accounting Guidance

Effective January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU 2014-09, which provides guidance on the recognition of revenues from contracts and requires gross presentation on certain contact costs. This change was applied prospectively from January 1, 2018 and there was no impact on our previously presented results. The adoption of the new revenue standard resulted in no change to beginning member's equity.